is no additional expenditure. The post of the Poultry Inspector has been abolished and he is drafted to the Co-operative Department.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 125 from "32-Industries" to "31-Industries" and Rs. 30 from "32 Industries" to "31 Industries"

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for a transfer of Rs. 125 from "32-Industries—Transferred—B. G. I. Schools, Establishment" to "31-Industries—Reserved—A. Direction and Inspection—Temporary Establishment" and Rs. 30 from "32-Industries—Transferred—B. G. I. Schools—Establishment" to "31-Industries—Reserved—A. Direction and Inspection—T. A." It is necessitated by the extension of the term of the clerk appointed for collecting rainfall statistics.

Demand put and carried

15. Rs. 395 under 37-Income-tax—Contingencies—Printing

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 395 under 37 Income-tax—Contingencies—Printing. A portion of the amount allotted this year had to be adjusted for the expenditure incurred in 1114. So this amount is required to meet the cost of printing this year.

Demand put and carried

16. Under 17-(1) Central Jail, Rs. 260 for pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Rs. 170 for jailors and warders Rs. 2,750 for diet of prisoners and Rs. 600 for miscellaneous

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for the following additional allotments under 17-(1) Central Jail. Rs. 260 for pay of Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Rs. 170 for Jailors and warders Rs. 2,750 for diet of prisoners and Rs. 600 for miscellaneous. The necessity for the additional allotment for all these items is clearly explained in the note. The amount of Rs. 260 asked for is due to the higher grade of Sub-Assistant Surgeon now appointed. The Surgeon there was drawing Rs. 64 but now another man was appointed. We had to send a man for training as Jailor in the Coimbatore Central Jail for 3 months. His allowance is to be met from the Central Jail. For this a sum of Rs. 170 is required.

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On account of the increase in the number of prisoners an increase is necessary in the amount allotted for the diet of prisoners. Hence a sum of Rs. 2,750 is required. Similarly a sum of Rs. 600 is required for miscellaneous, medical expenses, etc.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I do not wish to oppose the motion, but I want to bring to the notice of the Government that every civilised Government should see that these prisoners are given proper food and treatment. What I wish to say is that they should be given more nutritious food if you want to improve them. I think that butter-milk or *rasom* are not given to them daily.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* So far as the food is concerned, it is much better than that is served elsewhere.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Are they given butter-milk?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* How many days a week?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* They are given butter-milk on all non-meat days.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* You don't give them sufficient butter-milk.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* However, those who come from the jails are generally seen very healthy and fat. That is the experience.

Demand put and carried

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Cochin Insolvency Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I beg to present before this House the Report of the Select Committee on the Cochin Insolvency Act Amendment Bill. The Select Committee met on two occasions and after mature discussions, they considered that no amendments were called for. As the Hon'ble Members are aware, there is a dissenting note attached to the report of the Hon'ble Member for Chalakkudi and with regard to the question as to whether 8 as. or less should be declared as dividend, he has tabled amendments. And those amendments would be considered at the time when the bill is taken up for consideration. With this statement of facts, I present this report of the Committee to this Hon'ble House.

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